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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection of the Primary Examiner rejecting Claims 26-58.

A Fee Transmittal is enclosed with payment for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any extension of time fee which may be due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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